

BAKERIES

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The history of baking in Heber extends back to the earliest pioneer days when Sarah Bond, wife of Jessie Bond, baked delicious loaves of bread in her home and sold them to appreciative friends and neighbors throughout the valley for a nickel each. However, it was about 1919 before baking became an independent, permanent business in the city with the opening of a bakery in the Jeffs Building by Namaan Wilmore. Owen Hylton was also one of the early permanent bakers in the city. Mr. Hylton, a leading confectioner, baked bread in an oven at the rear of the Jeffs Building and then sold it over the counter in his confectionary shop a few doors north.

Mr. Wilmore, a native of Eureka, learned the baking business from his family, and established his business in Heber after serving in the Navy during World War I. He occupied the Jeffs Building for two years and then moved across the street from the Tabernacle.

In 1923 Teenie Duke bought the bakery from Mr. Wilmore and operated it until 1927 when she sold it to Walter Seiter, a 20-year-old immigrant from Germany, who had learned the trade in his native land. Mr. Seiter was called to serve a mission for the Church in 1930 in Germany and sold the bakery back to Mrs. Duke who operated it until he returned in 1932, and sold it back again to Mr. Seiter. He has expanded the business considerably since then and now operates it in a new building with modern equipment.



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